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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/754,853
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Soybean Cyst Nematode Resistance
Applicants: Brian M HAGUE *et al.*
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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO):

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
2. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
3. Amendment and Reply to Final Action mailed June 8, 2004 (including two (2) Attachments: AG4301 and A2869);
4. Information Disclosure Statement;
5. Form PTO-1449 with 15 accompanying references; and
6. Return postcard.

Please stamp the postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

Applicants request that the following fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing docket number 16517.187:

\$ <u>790.00</u>	request for continued examination fee; and
\$ <u>430.00</u>	two-month extension of time fee.

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In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees, other than the above fees (\$1,220) are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any additional fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number 16517.187. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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